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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2001, said period of response being extended from April 30, 2001 to May 31, 2001.

Please charge the required fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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